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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 25.

Please rewrite claim 26 as follows:

1 ~~26~~. (Amended) A bone mill comprising a rotatable first cutter unit and a rotatable second cutter unit,

each cutter unit having (i) a plurality of disks disposed in parallel to one another at regular intervals, each disk being provided on the periphery thereof with a blade, and (ii) a shaft which connects the centers of said disks to one another and which extends at a right angle to said disks,